

## WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, MO.

TUESDAY JUNE 22, 1886.



## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Richard Field as a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court for the sixth judicial district, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held on Saturday the 17th day of July.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Letcher as a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court for the sixth judicial district, subject to the decision of the democratic judicial convention.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected daily for the BAZOO by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 108 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., June 19, 1886.

T.M.	TEMP.	BAR.	WIND.	WEATHER.
7 a.m.	64	29.16	SE	Cloudy.
2 p.m.	68	29.15	E	Rain.
9 p.m.	63	29.15	NE	Cloudy.

Extremes, 60 and 68.

## MERE MENTION.

About thirty passengers for Sweet Springs came down from Kansas City on Conductor Merrifield's train last night.

Elsewhere will be found a notice of the Law and Order League. Let every member make it his business to be present. The call is important to all.

The republican central committee of Pettis county will meet at 2 p. m. next Saturday, at the city council rooms, preparatory to placing in the field a county ticket.

The rain yesterday was welcome and much needed, but the extreme low temperature reached, 55°, rendered it decidedly uncomfortable for seersucker suits, and not a few individuals donned their last winter's overcoats.

A den of courtesans on South Ohio street, near the M., K. & T. railroad, are causing considerable trouble among the citizens of that locality, and their complaints are growing ominously loud. The police would do well to look into the matter.

The Missouri Christian State Sunday School convention was held in Richmond, Mo., June 14-17. The delegates from Sedalia were Elder M. M. Davis and wife, Mrs. W. H. Paris and J. S. Hughes. They report a pleasant and most profitable time. The attendance was very large, about 300 delegates. The entertainment was royal. The work done during the year was the best in the history of the movement. The spirit of the convention was pre-eminently Christian and the enthusiasm was boundless from the beginning. More money was raised than ever before, about \$2,600. This emboldened the convention to employ a third evangelist, who will devote his time to Southeast Missouri. Besides this, \$325 constituted a single public collection for the Boston mission. The next convention will be in Moberly. The struggle for it was a lively one between Moberly and Clinton, and but for the trifling deficit of seven votes Clinton would have had it. This church is leading all others in the state in Sunday school work. Elder M. M. Davis presided over the convention, and at its close turned over the honors to Rev. Frank W. Allen.

It is a sad sight to see those suffering from dyspepsia, dumb chills and malaria, spend their money, with the vain hope of being cured by iron bitters. They remind one of pigs nosing for acorns under a tree. But those who buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are on the radiant green groves of health. For

Wm. J. Hayes, Insurance, Room 24, Ilgenritz Building. I have needed to the insurance business. Frank M. Shirey, I have moved to above location and am prepared to insure against fire, lightning and storms. Soliciting a share of the patronage of Sedalia and Pettis county. I remain Very Obediently, JOHN B. JAYNES, 6-20 d&w 1t Room 24, Ilgenritz Building.

## They Both Squeal.

Would-Be Mayor Anderson and Major Charles N. Niles were not a little put out at the publication in yesterday's BAZOO, setting forth their utter failure in attempting to organize a Knights of Labor assembly at Robinson's school house, a few evenings ago. Mr. Anderson says "Doc" Middleton did not get the best of the argument, and they (the Knights) have a sufficient number to organize whenever they see proper.

Major Niles stated that this was their fourth trip to that point, and he felt confident the BAZOO would, sooner or later, be apprised of their object. Both gentlemen are strong in the faith, notwithstanding their defeat in this instance, and they may yet be counted upon to enlist a number of weak-minded people under Martin Irons' banner.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Latour left last night for St. Louis.

—Z. F. Bailey, editor of the Lamonte Record, was in the city yesterday.

—Governor John S. Marmaduke was in the city yesterday, on his way to Sweet Springs.

—Walter Williams, of Booneville, was in the city last evening, en route home from Clinton.

—H. W. Elliott, of Estill station, was among the late arrivals at Hotel Sichel last night.

—P. D. Hastain, of Warsaw, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, arrived at Sichel's last night.

—Prof. C. C. Parker came up from his cattle ranch near Windsor yesterday and will tarry here over Sunday.

—H. H. Allen left last night for Booneville, and will return to-night with his wife, who has been visiting there.

—Jim Story was soliciting orders in Tipton yesterday, while W. J. Bagby was likewise employed in Ottaville.

—Miss Julia Brown, of Indianapolis, who has been paying friends here an extended visit, departed for home yesterday.

—"Shady" Burnap, the well-known M., K. & T. conductor, left last night for St. Louis to visit his father-in-law, who is quite ill.

—J. J. West, of Lamonte, was in the city yesterday and returned home in the afternoon. He leaves for El Dorado Springs to-morrow.

—Michael Dougherty, one of the leading stock dealers of Henry county, and residing near Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. P. C. Hughes, of Larned, Kan., and Mrs. Wyatt, of Norwalk, Ohio, are in the city, on a visit to their father, Mr. R. D. Middleton.

—Judge Chan P. Townsley, of Great Bend, Kansas, and formerly judge of the Sixth judicial circuit of Missouri, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Judge W. S. Shirk left yesterday for Butler, to attend the Holcomb murder trial, in which he is employed by the defense. This famous case has been twice tried, twice appealed to the supreme court and twice remanded, and this week enters upon its third trial.

## Died.

Dollie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haysler, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness, at the residence of Mr. Chris Schnarr, north of the railroad. Mr. Haysler and family reside at Salsbury, but have been visiting at Mr. Schnarr's for some weeks. They have the sympathy of the community in their affliction, doubly so from the fact that they are among strangers. The remains of the loved one will be taken home for burial.

## After a Pardon.

Mr. O. Shipley, of Odessa, Lafayette county, was a passenger through the city yesterday, en route to the state capital, whither he goes to intercede with Gov. Marmaduke for a pardon for his son. Young Shipley was sent up for a term of ten years for breaking open and stealing goods from a box car. The father had in his possession a petition bearing over 400 names, and signed by many of the officials of Lafayette county, praying for the young man's release, hence felt confident of being successful.

## After an Absconder.

Chief of Police Jackson yesterday received a telegram requesting him to be on the lookout for G. B. Smith, a mail carrier between Wakeney and Milbrook, Kan., who absconded on the 9th inst. with a package containing \$2,000 in currency, belonging to the bank at Milbrook, Kan. Smith is twenty-three years old, weighs 175 pounds, is five feet eight or nine inches high, blue eyes, sandy or red hair and moustache, and a very red face, slightly freckled. He is very fond of playing pool and billiards and is said to be an expert at the game. A liberal reward is offered for his capture.

## Layton-Gossage.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Annie Gossage, of this city, appeared in the Kansas City News:

Married—At the residence of Mr. George L. Farmer, 2114 Sixth street, Kansas City, Kan., on Sunday, June 13, 1886, at seven o'clock p. m., by Rev. Dr. Cook, Mr. James Y. Layton (who for the last ten years has been employed at Elevator A, in Kansas City, Mo.) to Miss Annie Gossage, of Sedalia, Mo. Miss Katie Sullivan and Mr. John Easley were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride was attired in white Swiss trimmed with oriental lace, skirt in train, hair dressed a la pompadour, and wore elegant diamond jewelry, bridal veil and orange blossoms, white satin slippers and white kid gloves. The groom was in full evening dress suit of black broad-cloth. Miss Katie Sullivan, a petite brunette, wore a pink satin dress, dense train, trimmed with cream colored Hourton lace, gold and ruby jewelry; bouquet of wild flowers; pink satin slippers and natural flowers in her raven hair. Mr. Easley was in full evening dress. Only about thirty invited guests were present. No cards. The happy couple will commence house-keeping at once. The News wishes them a long, prosperous and happy life.

## WAILING WIVES.

Two of 'Em, Mother and Daughter, Searching in Sedalia for Their Husbands.

Both Women Almost Penniless and Have Nine Children to Provide for.

They are Stopping at the Atlantic House and Know Not Which Way to Turn.

The Husband of One of Them Had \$600—Has He Been Foully Dealt With?

There arrived at the Atlantic house yesterday two women whose condition is deplorable, to say the least. Their names are Mrs. Lavina Titus and Mrs. Laura Miller, mother and daughter, respectively, and they came from Lexington, where they have resided for some time past. Both of the unfortunate were seen by a BAZOO reporter yesterday afternoon, and their stories are as follows:

Mrs. Titus' husband is a coal miner, and he was employed in the mines at Lexington. He left there a week ago last Wednesday with \$600 in his possession, intending to visit a brother, six miles south of Ottaville, with a view of locating. He left his wife only \$25, and she was to follow within three or four days, with their four children, ranging in years from three to fourteen.

Titus arrived here a week ago and stopped at Kaiser's, but from that time forward nothing has been heard from or of him. Mrs. Titus at length became alarmed, and with the few dollars in her possession came to Sedalia, intending to follow her husband to the home of his brother south of Ottaville. Her babe was taken ill here, however, and she was unable to pursue her journey, nor is it likely she will be able to proceed to-day, even if her scanty funds would permit it.

Mrs. Titus bears up well under her burden, and will not admit that her husband has deserted her. He drinks occasionally, she says, and she inclines to the belief that he is now off on a spree, unless he has been foully dealt with for his money.

## THE OTHER VICTIM.

Mrs. Titus' daughter, Mrs. Miller, looks to be a mere girl, although she is the mother of three children. Her husband's name is Joseph Miller, and he worked at his trade as a stone-cutter in Lexington. He left there a week ago yesterday to come to Sedalia, intending to locate here. A postal card was mailed to him here on Saturday, and as it has been taken from the postoffice it is certain that he has been here. A letter mailed to him a couple of days later has never been called for, though, so it is quite probable he departed soon after getting the postal card.

Mother and daughter together have nine children, and none of them look stout and rugged. Mrs. Miller says that her husband is not a drinking man, and, like her mother, she will not permit herself to believe that she has been deserted.

Chief of Police Jackson and Officer Fifer searched the city faithfully for the two missing men, but no clue was obtained, and it looks very much like both women have been deserted.

## LATER.

Mrs. Lavina Titus and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Miller, referred to yesterday by the BAZOO as having arrived in Sedalia in search of their husbands, were made happy yesterday afternoon by the receipt of a letter from the husband of the former.

He is at Florence, Mo., with his brother, and his son-in-law, Miller, is with him. The letter was sent to Lexington, their former home, and was forwarded to Mrs. Titus at this point.

In his missive Titus stated that he would send money yesterday for the purpose of defraying their expenses to him at Ottaville, but as he inclines to the belief that they are still in Lexington, a couple of days will probably elapse before the cash is received here.

Both Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Miller were exceedingly cheerful last evening, and their nine children seemed not to have a care in the world.

The statement of Mrs. Titus, that her husband was possessed of \$600 when he left his home in Lexington, is not generally credited, owing to the following circumstance:

On Thursday evening, the 10th inst., Titus called upon E. J. Smith, commander of Geo. R. Smith post, G. A. R., and solicited assistance. He had papers in his possession which disclosed that he had visited Kansas City for the purpose of being examined prior to applying for an increase of pension. Mr. Smith gave him one dollar and he departed. This does not look like he had possessed \$600 the previous day, hence this portion of Mrs. Titus' story is considered gauzy.

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## WOODEN IS WANTED.

The "Regular Graduate" Not So "Permanently Located" as He Was.

About a month ago there came to Sedalia a middle-aged man of rather respectable appearance who was not slow in introducing himself as "Dr. Wooden," a "regular graduate in medicine," who proposed to permanently locate in Sedalia. He was accompanied by an elderly gentleman who sounded the doctor's virtues (?) far and near, and when the doctor secured an office at 110 west Second street, up stairs, the e. g. acted as an outdoor assistant, drumming up patients, as it were.

Wooden's advertisement was of the stereotyped style adopted by all quacks, and as his likeness accompanied it, attracted considerable attention. His specialty was private diseases, the advertisement stated, and he guaranteed a cure or money refunded. His also guaranteed to benefit within a day, but a cure could not be expected inside of a month—the exact period of the doctor's sojourn in Sedalia.

Business was not excessively lively with the "regular graduate," but he managed to rake in a few shekels, and thus the wolf was kept away from the door.

Those treated, however, did not receive the benefits they had anticipated, and of course there was grumbling in consequence but the doctor pacified them for the time being by stating that the required period for successful results had not elapsed.

In this manner his victims were quieted, but at last the doctor realized that the jig was up, consequently he decided to seek pastures new.

Wednesday he packed his effects and removed them, leaving nothing but the key-hole, and it is surmised even this would be missing could the "regular graduate" have carried it away.

Wednesday evening he purchased a ticket to Parsons, Kansas, while his associate, the elderly gentleman, secured one for Dallas, Texas, and at 6 p. m. both took passage on the south-bound train.

Their present whereabouts are unknown to their several creditors in Sedalia, but it is quite probable they are now laying for suckers in a new field, with a probability of catching them. Farewell, Wooden; farewell, elderly gentleman.

## Accidentally Shot.

Ed. Love, of the old Wine hall, was limping around yesterday and a crutch will probably be in order to-day. As he was retiring at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning his revolver dropped from his hip pocket and struck the floor. It was discharged and the ball struck the calf of his right leg, passing upward about three inches and then out, when it hit the ceiling. The wound is not at all serious, but is quite painful nevertheless.

## George F. Longan Better.

The condition of Hon. George F. Longan was greatly improved yesterday, but he is still a very sick man. It is thought the critical point was passed Friday evening, and unless a relapse takes place his recovery is assured. Mr. Longan's physicians have given instructions that perfect quiet must prevail in the sick room, and friends who have the young man's welfare at heart will defer their visits for the present.

## Through a Window.

Yesterday Eddie Thomas, a six-year-old urchin, was engaged in playing with an iron nut fastened to a string, which he was whirling around his head in front of Dave Costello's barber shop. The string suddenly slipped through his fingers and the missile went hurtling through the barber shop window, passing through the glass of the double sash into the room with the force of a bullet. Half a dozen startled men rushed from the shop, expecting to find a first-class fight going on, but when they discovered only a wee frightened, wailing boy, they turned back into the shop and made up a purse to pay the damage, on condition that Costello would allow the little fellow to go unpunished for his unintentional act.

## Dead and Gone.

Pat Sullivan was in distress yesterday, all on account of a death in his family, the victim being a young and promising colt of great value, and for which Pat entertained a deep affection. During the heavy hail and wind storm of some three weeks ago the colt was in a pasture near Flat Creek, and when the miniature tornado struck it, it was carried with great force through an adjacent hedge fence, receiving divers wounds about the body from the thorns of the hedge, many of which penetrated the flesh and were broken off. Pat brought the colt home at once, and it has ever since been under medical treatment, but the kindest and tenderest care was of no avail, and yesterday it passed peacefully away before Pat's tearful eyes.

## FEED STORE BURNED.

Mr. Richard Olmstead Lost \$1,000 Worth of Property Late Last Night.

The two-story frame building occupied as a feed store by Richard Olmstead, and located in the rear of his residence at Fifth and Hancock streets, burned to the ground shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

At about 11:30 o'clock Isaac Wright, jr., was returning home from a meeting of the Knights of Labor assembly, when his attention was directed to the burning building. He gave the alarm and aroused Mr. Olmstead's household, but the structure was doomed. The East Sedalia fire department turned out promptly, but were powerless, as the building was a sheet of flame, and, as stated, it was entirely consumed.

A carriage worth \$150 was burned, as were many other articles of value, and the total loss will foot up \$1,000. There was some insurance, but Mr. Olmstead could not say how much, nor in what company.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps, who slept in the building and carelessly handled a match in lighting a pipe or cigar. If not this, then it was the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire about the place during the day or night.

## Police Pickings.

There were seven convictions in Recorder Levens' court, yesterday, as follows:

John Lender and Kate Adams pleaded guilty to lewd conduct and were fined \$10 each.

Samuel Drake, for fast driving, paid over \$3 and departed happy.

Newton Savage and Richard Mackey, for disturbing the peace, were fined \$5 and costs, each, which closed the day's business.

## Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

EXCELLENT RESULT. Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

## A Brutal Husband.

A brute of a husband, who resides north of the railroad, is laboring zealously for newspaper notoriety. Thursday night he threatened his wife's life and compelled her to leave the house, and the inhuman treatment was repeated again Friday night. A gentleman who was passing the house when the last difficulty occurred stated that he never heard more scandalous language than that used by the husband, and he inclined to believe that the whipping post is the proper remedy in this instance. A word to the wise is sometimes efficient.

## Sudgen Singed.

Geo. R. Sudgen was done for yesterday for the first time in the history of man. The case of I. M. Occult vs. Sudgen, a suit for \$7.35, was set for a hearing before Justice Marvin. The defendant labored under the impression that it was to be tried before Justice Halstead and he was on hand there at the announced hour. He tarried half the afternoon and then discovered that the case was to be disposed of in Justice Marvin's court. Hastening thither, Mr. Sudgen ascertained, to his great disgust, that judgment had been rendered against him by default. He at once filed an appeal bond and the case will now come up in the circuit court.

## Railroad Rumblings.

The yards are being kept pretty clear of crippled rolling stock by the car repairers.

There will be no train to Sweet Springs at 9 o'clock this forenoon, it having been abandoned.

James Carter, for some time past a patient in the hospital, was sent home yesterday to report for duty at Vinita.

Transportation traffic on all the lines in and out of Sedalia is said by officials to be quite as heavy as ever known at this season of the year.

Yesterday was an ugly day for the boys who had to work about the yards. Wet and chilly, it rendered the usual summer wear anything but agreeable.

General Roadmaster Rockwell finds himself up to his ears in business just now, preparing for the accommodation of the coming freight traffic boom that must follow the bounteous harvest.

Lew Harding, a baggagemaster on the local run between St. Louis and Pleasant Hill, sprained his back badly on his last trip and was compelled to lay off yesterday. His place was temporarily filled by P. B. Wood, local baggageman.

Andy King, a bridge carpenter from the Central branch, was the only admission to the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a painful cut just below the left knee, inflicted with a foot adze at his own hands, while engaged in facing some bridge.

timbers. On his arrival at the hospital Dr. Craig sewed up the gash, bandaged the leg and placed the patient in as comfortable a condition as possible.

## MAD AT MIDDLETON.

T. B. Anderson and Major Niles as Knights of Labor Organizers.

How They Made a Dismal Failure Recently at Robinson's School House.

"Doc" Middleton was in the city yesterday, and he probably met T. B. Anderson, late Knight of Labor candidate for mayor, but it is dollars to dimes that the latter was not overly pleased at the meeting, notwithstanding they have both trained under the republican banner for years. The time was when cordial greetings were exchanged every time these two gentlemen chanced to meet, but that day has passed, never to return again. The reason is this:

A few evenings ago Mr. Anderson and Major Chas. N. Niles, the latter also well known in Sedalia, visited Robinson's school house, five miles southwest of the city, with a view of meeting the farmers of that section and organizing a Knights of Labor assembly. The visitors were met by a very clever audience, numbering probably fifty persons, and the would-be mayor and the major were happy in the thought that Martin Irons would, within a couple of hours, have left a hundred additional followers.

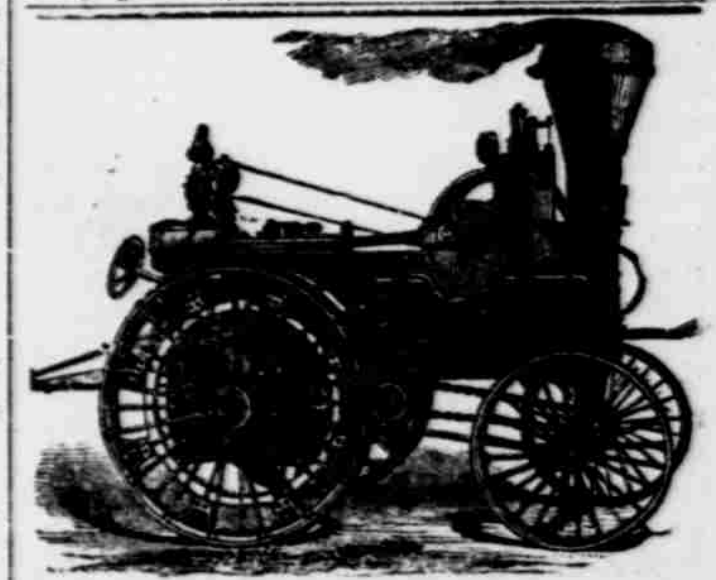
The meeting opened most auspiciously, and Major Niles was in the midst of an eloquent peroration; when a cloud appeared in the horizon, caused by "Doc" Middleton entering the building. He took a seat and for several minutes was an attentive listener, although not a believer in the speakers utterances.

The Major having concluded, the ex-candidate for mayor arose and in the highest style of oratory set forth, from his standpoint, the many virtues of the "noble order." He had not proceeded far, however, before Mr. Middleton began to interrupt him with interrogations, many of which he was unable to answer, consequently he became badly rattled. He stammered for a few seconds and then attempted an answer, but failed, and finally sat down when Mr. Middleton addressed the audience. Those who know the doctor can imagine the manner in which he handled his subject. His blows were as telling as they were unanswerable, and especially did he strike the nail on the head when he stated that persons now engaged in organizing lodges had, only a short time before, gone on the bonds of murderous Knights, charged with train wrecking and other similar crimes.

Mr. Nichols, an able speaker, followed in a similar strain, and denounced the Knights and their methods in most unmeasured terms, eliciting warm applause.

This was too much for Messrs. Anderson and Niles, and without further ceremony they adjourned the meeting and returned to their homes without so much as having secured a single convert.

And this, reader, is why Anderson and Middleton do not speak now as they pass by.



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